

COUNTRY East Germany 25X1 REPORT NO. [redacted]
TOPIC Drewitz Airfield

25X1 EVALUATION [redacted] PLACE OBTAINED [redacted] 25X1

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1. In the night of 1 to 2 May 1953, when part of the construction workers at Drewitz airfield were still attending the May-Day celebration, a large wooden storage shed at the field burned down. The cause of the fire was not determined. Arrests were made in this connection. Many of the construction workers at the field were convicts. A strike was staged at the field in mid-June.
 2. In mid-July, the runway of the southern taxiway with attached aircraft revetments was completed. In compliance with an order given on 10 July, construction work on the northern taxiway was suspended. Work was still going on at the fuel tank installation.

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4. About 4 p.m. on 5 July [redacted] flying by YAK-18s between Drewitz and Jaenschwalde.²

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2. [redacted] Comment. Drewitz airfield is believed to be occupied by a VPL unit. Details are not yet available.

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